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Food Security 2011 (ICAFS 2011), to be held here from Aug 10-12, 2011, will

address various issues that have emerged from the challenges of feeding Asia in

the 21st century.

ICAFS 2011 is jointly organised by the Centre for Non-Traditional Security

Studies and the Philippines-based South-East Asian Regional Centre for Graduate

Study and Research in Agriculture.

In a statement today, the Centre for Non-Traditional Security Studies said

sessions at ICAFS 2011 would focus on the scope of food security challenges

in Asia, promotion of sustainable agricultural production, ways to improve and

ensure better access to food.

"It also includes health and nutrition considerations relating to food

utilisation and the impact of trade policies and investments on regional food

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The speakers include representatives from Asean, Food and Agriculture

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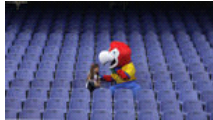
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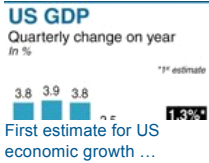
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